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BY A DEPUTY SURVEYOR

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to Save Wealthy.

New York, Sept. 17.—Smuggling by the very rich and socially prominent will never be stopped in New York until some shining lights are given prison sentences, is the opinion of Deputy Surveyor Smyth, before whom most of those caught smuggling are taken. Fines and forfeiture of goods is no deterrent, he says. Collector Loeb is preparing to save the wealthy who are given prison sentences if convicted, it is said.

## BIG EXPENDITURE.

Contemplated By France To Make River  
Seine Flood Proof.

Paris, Sept. 17.—France contemplates expending \$50,000,000 to make the river Seine flood-proof. The commission, recommending the appropriation, has left to study the river from Paris to Rouen. It considers deepening the river and constructing locks and bridges.

## GOES TO COLLEGE AT 80.

Aged Woman Likes to Acquire All the  
Knowledge She Can.

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—Mrs. A. D. Winslow, aged 80, registered today as a student in the Ohio State university. Mrs. Winslow will take an optional course and says she is going to college simply because she likes to acquire all the knowledge she can.

## BIG BATTLE OF TRIBES.

2000 Killed and Wounded in Asiatic  
Turkey.

Milan, Sept. 17.—Two thousand were killed here to-day in a clash between warring tribes in Bashuro, in Asiatic Turkey, according to dispatches from Constantinople. There were no details.

Oklahoma Man Walks 5500 Miles.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 17.—George Palmer Thursday reached home after a walk of 5500 miles. He started from here the first of last December, walked to San Francisco, thence to New York, and thence home.

## ST. JOHNSBURY.

Sam Richardson of Barnet has entered the law firm of Howe & Hovey. He completed his course in law school at Harvard last June.

Charles Simonton accompanied his son to Hanover, N. H., today, where the latter will begin a four years' course at Dartmouth college.

Harold French, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now convalescing rapidly and will return to his labors at the Fairbanks office next week.

Donald Emery of Newport, St. J. 70, called on friends in town on his way to Boston where he will pursue a course in art at the Museum Art school.

Miss Oris Humphrey, former stenographer for the firm of Dunnett & Slack, is spending a few days with friends here previous to going to Boston where she expects to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thayer are about to visit his parents for a couple of days in Warren, N. H. Mrs. Thayer left last week to visit her sister and will join her husband tomorrow.

Mrs. Walter Hubbard and son, Richard, who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home in Washington, D. C., yesterday. They were accompanied as far as New York by Bertie Staples.

C. A. Palmer, former secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., is making a short visit with friends in town prior to his leave for Springfield, Training school where he will pursue an advanced course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stearns left today for a two weeks' trip to Atlanta, Ga., whither Mr. Stearns has been sent as sovereign grand representative from Vermont to the Sovereign Grand Council of the Odd Fellows.

The birthplace of General Stephen A. Thomas has been located in Bethel by his grandson, Dr. Charles Newcomb of Montpelier, and the 8th Vermont regiment will erect a tablet there to the memory of General Thomas, who was the regiment's colonel. The Appleton Mcintosh farm is the old Thomas homestead.

While William Foote and his son, Harry, were clearing land on their farm in South Burlington last week, Mr. Foote met with a peculiar accident. While the son was in the act of chopping down a tree, the father stepped in front of him, being unnoticed by the son, and the blow struck the father in the ankle, making a bad wound.

Clinton Gallup committed suicide last week at the home of his daughter in East Charleston, by taking Paris green and laudanum. He had been in poor health for some time.

F. B. Randall of Mount Holly cut off one of his toes and nearly severed another, while chopping wood Tuesday.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of Summit lodge, No. 87, N. E. O. F., will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30. Business of importance.

## WHAT CHANLER GAVE TO BRIDE.

Farm and City Property, Subject to  
Mortgages, According to Deed Filed.

New York, Sept. 17.—The prenuptial agreement between Mrs. Lina Cavallieri, the opera singer, and Robert Winthrop Chanler, the terms of which have been the subject of so many divergent reports of disagreements between the union of the old Astor family and the Italian diva, was filed in the register's office yesterday by counsel for the singer.

The agreement was made on the last day of May of this year in Paris between Mr. Chanler and the singer, whose first name is given as Natalia, and states that whenever a marriage was about to be solemnized between the two and that doubts might arise as to their mutual property rights, it was agreed that the property of each of them, present and future, should remain the separate property, and under the sole control of each of them.

The agreement then recites that in consideration of the said intended marriage and of the sum of \$1 Mr. Chanler gives to Mrs. Cavallieri "all those three farms, known respectively as Cole farm, Chowell and Benna farm in Red Hook, N. Y., approximately 330 acres and subject to mortgage of \$600,000."

The agreement further provides that Mr. Chanler turn over to Mrs. Cavallieri the land and buildings in New York city situated in several parts of the city, comprising in all 30 pieces of property, and concludes, "and all other realty forming part of the share of the above named Robert Winthrop Chanler of and in the estate of late Mrs. Laura Delano, subject to mortgage of \$140,000."

The agreement provides further that Mr. Chanler agree to pay the yearly sum of \$25,000 to Mrs. Cavallieri during her life by four quarterly installments of \$6,250 a quarter, the first of which shall be paid within 30 days from the marriage.

To secure the payment of the \$20,000 yearly, Chanler in the agreement gave his bride power to collect the amounts due if otherwise unpaid by him out of the money coming to him from the income of the Chanler estate trust fund; or if this money should prove insufficient, similar power was given to her to collect the balance from the income he receives through the New York Life Insurance and Trust company.

## MORE TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES.

New Tariff Law Results in an Increase  
of 84 Per Cent.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Trade between the United States and the Philippine islands increased 84 per cent. during the first year's operation of the new tariff law, according to department of commerce and labor statistics. The new tariff law provides for the free interchange of merchandise between those islands and the United States. On July 31 last the law had been in effect one year. The total imports from the islands in that year were \$18,917,372, an increase of about 50 per cent. over the preceding year. Total exports to the islands were \$15,417,073, an increase of about 70 per cent. over the preceding year. The principal exports to the islands were iron and steel manufactures, cotton cloths, flour, boots, shoes, explosives, meat and dairy products.

## PROBATION FOR McCULLOUGH.

Former Boston Common Council President  
Will Be Released on Thursday.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Leo F. McCullough is through with politics forever and on his release from the Deer Island house of correction, next Thursday, will devote himself to hard work and begin life anew. McCullough will be released on probation. He was sentenced for two years and has been allowed considerable time off for good behavior.

McCullough was one of the two city officials sent to Deer Island as a result of investigations by the finance commission. He was convicted of obtaining \$200 for the purchase of law books for the office of president of the common council and using the money for other purposes. An attorney was convicted at the same time for receiving a bribe to the city auditor's office for a complete set of the Massachusetts reports, which the finance commission contended was not purchased.

## WATERLOO'S GREAT GAIN.

Small Iowa City Shows an Increase of  
112.2 Per Cent in Population over 1900.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The population of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is 47,105, an increase of 52.3 per cent. as compared with 31,291 in 1900. The population of Covington, Ky., is 53,270, an increase of 10,332, or 24.1 per cent., as compared with 42,938 in 1900. Kenton county, Ky., in which Covington is located, has a population of 70,355, as compared with 63,591 in 1900.

The population of Racine, Wis., is 38,002, an increase of 8,000, or 30.8 per cent., as compared with 29,102 in 1900. The population of Waterloo, Ia., is 26,033, an increase of 14,113, or 112.2 per cent., as compared with 12,380 in 1900.

## NEW MARK FOR PACERS.

Minor Heir Does the Mile in 1:53 1-2  
With Runnet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 17.—Minor heir son of John Law, again broke the world's record for a paced mile yesterday at the state fair grounds, going the distance in 1:53 1-2. The former record was 1:59, which Minor Heir himself set in a race here last Monday. Yesterday, driven by Hersey and paced by a runner, he covered the quarters in order as follows: 29 3-4, 29 3-4, 29 3-4.

The Mount Mansfield section of the Green Mountain club is getting busy and held its meeting at Burlington Wednesday, when committees were appointed and arrangements made for a general meeting of the section later to discuss plans for an excursion to the top of Mount Mansfield. Steps have already been taken to build a trail from the summit of Mount Mansfield to Bolton mountain this fall. This will be extended to Camel's Hump on the south and through Smuggler's Notch to Sterling mountain on the north, early next summer, making a link in the chain of trails planned by the state organization to reach from the Canadian line over the Green mountains to Massachusetts line.

READY FOR  
ROOSEVELTPoliticians Are Gathered at  
Syracuse Today

CROWDS ARE ALSO THERE

The Ex-president Will Meet Woodruff  
for the First Time Since Their  
Recent Differences—Roosevelt  
Day at State Fair.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Political leaders and politicians from all sections of the state are gathering in Syracuse to hear the address by Col. Theodore Roosevelt at the state fair this afternoon. Belief is current that the colonel's speech will be his most important utterance since his return from Africa.

The state fair commission has provided a special train for the former president. Lieut.-Gov. Horace White, as president of the commission, will receive the colonel. The latter will be accompanied by Douglas Robinson, his cousin. After the address, the colonel will witness the automobile races.

State chairman Woodruff of the Republican state committee will hear Col. Roosevelt's address, and it is expected that the two will meet. They have not met since the state committee selected Vice President Sherman as temporary chairman of the Saratoga convention.

Last night's dinner complimentary to chairman Woodruff was given at the hotel Onondaga by members of the state fair commission and prominent horse show exhibitors.

In an interview here yesterday stated that there was no doubt that the Saratoga convention would ratify the selection of the vice president as temporary chairman.

## RACING AT SYRACUSE.

Most Successful Grand Circuit Meet  
Ever Held There.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The most successful grand circuit meeting Syracuse has had closed yesterday with four good races, in which close finishes and fast time, as throughout the week, abounded.

Sarah Ann Patch was a decisive winner in the 2 1/2 mile race, beating in straight heats. Direct Adair was second and Oakland Son, third.

An extra heat was required in the 2 1/2 mile race, which J. Gangan drove the boy guiding Startle to ultimate victory. There was a well matched field in this event and in every heat there was the closest kind of a finish. McDonald sent Justo through for the first heat and after the second, under N. T. A. rules, he survived to fight it out with Startle with the last heat. The fight down the stretch was a notable one, and so close was the finish that many thought it a dead heat until the judges announced Startle as the winner.

Just such another fight occurred in the 2 1/2 mile race. This race was between Gentley and Nancy Allen, both Syracuse entries, not being serious factors, Joe Boy, Locust Boy and Dr. Fox had spirited battles for two heats, when Joe Boy, who had failed to land a heat, was ruled out along with Gentley and Nancy Allen, and Locust Boy and Dr. Fox settled the issue alone. It was a great heat. They were well together until the stretch when Harvey Ernest came up from behind in a great drive with Locust Boy and beat J. Gangan with Dr. Fox by a neck.

There was a splendid field in the 2 1/2 mile race, but Peter Dorsey, with McDevitt up, had enough to take the race in straight heats from such sterling performers as Ernest J. White's Readyville Derby winner, Baron Alcyon, Major Wallington, Nance and Fuzz Johnson.

## BETTER PUTTING WON.

For Wood and Fowles in Amateur Golf  
Championship.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 17.—The mid-west will meet the western edge of the east for the amateur golf championship of the country at the country club today for the winners in the semi-final round yesterday were Warren K. Wood of the Homewood club of Chicago and William G. Fowles, Jr., of the Oakmont country club, Pittsburgh. The losers, both of whom went down on the home green, were Walter R. Tucker of the Stockbridge (Mass.) Golf club, and Charles Evans, Jr., of the Edge-water Golf club of Chicago. Wood from Tucker by a two up and Fowles from Evans, by one up.

The putter settled the matches yesterday. Wood ran down half a dozen paces of more than 10 feet, while Fowles' stability in that important department and Evans' failure won the other match. Both the winners used the putting clock.

## STRIKING LASTERS ENJOINED.

Forbidden to Intimidate Other Em-  
ployees in Nashua, N. H.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 17.—An injunction was granted yesterday restraining forty striking lasters of the Estabrook & Anderson Shoe company from intimidating any of the other employees by Goldcliffe at the factory, and most of the positions of the strikers have been filled. The company employs about 1800 hands and because of the strike about half of that number were laid off.

Scott Clifton Carben, the celebrated singer, who has just painted the portrait of Gov. Prouty, recently hung in the State House at Montpelier, is now in Brandon painting the portrait of ex-Gov. Ormesbee, which will also be hung in the State House.

## GALLAGHER THE WINNER.

In Free-for-all at the Fair Haven Fair  
Yesterday.

Fair Haven, Sept. 17.—The free-for-all race was won by Gallagher in straight heats at Fair Haven fair yesterday. Perfect weather conditions drew the biggest crowd ever seen here on the last day.

One accident marred the sport. Joseph Dillon, 12 years old, had his leg badly broken on the merry-go-round, but was attended to at once by physicians, and he will probably recover the use of it. The summary of the races follows:

3:00, Trot or Pace.

Purse \$100.  
Sky Rocket, chg. C. H. Telfs, Poultney, 1 1/2  
Queen, br. M. J. White, Brandon, 2 1/2  
Rosewood, br. Joseph Haugh, Hampden, N. Y., 3 3/4  
Nabob, br. Joseph Crady, Middlebury, 4 1/2  
Best time, 2:40 1/2.

Three-year-old Colt.

Purse \$200.  
Dresser Lad, br. H. Frank Wicher, Treadwell, N. Y., 1 1/2  
Wapiti Review, br. Woody Hill stock farm, Salem, N. Y., 2 1/2  
Munson, br. Munson stables, Grandville, N. Y., 3 3/4  
Gold Binger, chg. Gold Binger stables, Springfield, 4 1/2  
Legal Andrews, br. L. W. Cullis, Orleans, 5 1/2  
Best time, 2:22 1/2.

2:30 Trot, 2:30 Pace.

Purse \$500.  
Billy Burke, br. Dave Bright, New Haven, Conn., 1 1/2  
Vern, br. J. E. Morgan, 2 1/2  
Black Penn, br. J. H. Sage, Troy, N. Y., 3 3/4  
Aristes, 3 3/4  
Boone Kommer, br. Edwin Mathewson, 4 1/2  
Best time, 2:17, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

Free-for-all, Trot or Pace.

Purse \$1,000.  
Gallagher, 1 1/2  
Hersey, Boston, Mass., 2 1/2  
Weaver Boy, 3 3/4  
Jerry R., br. Woody Hill stock farm, 4 1/2  
Best time, 2:12 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:11 1/2.

## DEPORTED SECOND TIME.

Herbert Walton Tried to Enter Country  
by Way of Canada After 1st Failure.

Boston, Sept. 17.—When the Allan line steamship Numidian sailed from Boston yesterday for Glasgow she had as an unwilling passenger Herbert Walton, who was deported by the local immigration authorities for the second time within a few months. After arriving the first time on a steamer of another line in June, it was determined that he was coming in violation of the contract labor law and therefore he was deported and soon after was deported. Within a few weeks he attempted once more to gain admittance to the country, by way of the Canadian border. After crossing the line from Montreal, where he arrived by steamer, he was taken into custody by a Boston immigration inspector and brought to Boston where he was detained pending his deportation. Walton is twenty-six years old and is a machinist. He intended going to New Jersey to work in the pump works there.

## REMAINS TAKEN TO BOSTON.

Following Funeral of Rev. J. J. Lewis  
in Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 17.—The funeral of the Rev. J. J. Lewis was held last evening at seven o'clock at the Lewis cottage, Queen City park. The Rev. J. E. Wright of Montpelier and the Rev. C. J. Staples of Burlington officiated. The remains were taken last evening to Boston for interment. There was a great profusion of flowers, many of which were sent from away. A few friends from out of town, besides the immediate family, were present.

## AGED COBBLER DEAD.

Andrew Trombly of Brandon Was 94  
Years Old.

Brandon, Sept. 17.—Andrew Trombly died at his home on Champlain street Friday morning at the advanced age of 94 years. Mr. Trombly was a cobbler by trade and for a number of years had a shop on Conant square. He has been in poor health for some time, but attended to the duties about his home as usual yesterday morning. Besides a wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Shanon of Sudbury, and one son, Abram, of Brandon.

## BETHEL.

Diphtheria Scare Is Subsidizing and the  
Schools Will Open Monday.

The diphtheria cases are all doing well, and as there has been no further development of it the schools will open Monday. The rooms have been thoroughly fumigated and the books in Miss Spaulding's room destroyed and a sanitary drinking fountain installed.

A son, Paul Francis, was born September 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson of Granite avenue.

Joseph Wilson has gone to Williston, Mass., to take a year's course, preparatory to entering Yale college.

R. W. Bundy, who has been here a week, the guest of his brother, B. G. Bundy, returned to Nashua, Friday.

The tannery building is progressing rapidly, and it is understood that the contract calls for its completion in about a month.

Miss Genie Wilson has closed a visit of a week with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, and returned to Brandon, where she has a position as secretary to a physician.

Two of the oldest inhabitants in town have died recently. Elsie Davis, aged 92, and Mrs. M. C. Clark, aged 93, were always lived in Bethel, and was the son of Nathan and Catherine (Clark) Davis. His funeral services were held September 11 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Call, in Bethel. Mr. Edson was born in Brookfield, March 26, 1834, the son of Salmon and Mary (White) Edson. Funeral services were held September 13, and interment was in the Bethel Gilead cemetery.

HAD SHOCK  
ON A TRAINAlexander Cochrane of Wells  
River Seriously Ill

WAS RETURNING HOME

After Attending Annual Meeting of the  
Montpelier & Wells River Railroad  
in Montpelier Thursday; Was  
Unconscious All Night.

Groton, Sept. 17.—The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochrane of Wells River regret to learn of the former's sudden and serious illness which came upon him Thursday afternoon while he was riding on the train between Montpelier and Wells River. It is thought he sustained a paralytic shock as he remained in an unconscious state until early Friday morning when he rallied sufficiently to recognize his friends.

Mr. Cochrane was on his way home after attending the annual meeting of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, of which he was re-elected a director on Thursday. He is one of the best known residents of the Wells river valley.

## MISTRIAL IN VAIL CASE.

Jury Discharged After Being Evenly Di-  
vided Four Hours.

Foughkeeps, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The jury in the case of Louis H. Vail, president of the Dutchess Fire Insurance Co., charged with forgery in the third degree, reported at 11:15 o'clock this morning that it was unable to agree.

The jurors, who had been out for four hours, stood evenly divided, six for acquittal and six for conviction. The jurors were discharged by Justice Morchauer. President Vail had been charged with cutting a leaf from the minute book of the executive committee.

President Vail was on the stand again yesterday and submitted to a grilling cross-examination at the hands of William Hand, Jr., who is assisting Deputy Attorney General Fisher in the prosecution of the case. Mr. Hand presented the people's case to the jury, and the case for the defendant was presented by William H. Wood of New York City. The case will be retried.

## THE MYSTERIOUS FIRES.

In Town of Middlebury, Causing Sus-  
picion of Fire-bug.

Middlebury, Sept. 17.—Two large barns owned by Arthur N. Brown and located in the east part of the town, were burned to the ground with their contents Wednesday night. The fire was discovered at about 10:30 o'clock. There is little if any doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. Two other barns have been destroyed by fire in that immediate vicinity this season. Besides his buildings, Mr. Brown lost 35 tons of hay, some farming tools and a large touring automobile. Mr. Brown places his loss at \$2,000 and had various insurance policies, aggregating about \$500 or \$600.

## GORDON LED FIELD.

Of Senatorial Candidates in Washington  
County.

M. E. Smille, clerk of Washington county, yesterday canvassed the vote last for county senators at the September election and declared by certificate that John W. Gordon of Barre, Horace W. Lyford of Warren and Harry Daniels of East Montpelier were duly elected as senators. Mr. Gordon had 3,389 votes, Judge Lyford 3,346, and Mr. Daniels 2,957. A. L. Hewitt of Berlin, Democratic candidate, was Mr. Daniels' nearest competitor, having 2,224 votes.

## PARTY ON 90th BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Melissa Bates of Bennington Had  
One Yesterday.

Bennington, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Melissa Bates, Bennington's oldest living resident, yesterday afternoon observed her birthday anniversary by giving an informal reception to eighteen of her women friends at the home of her son, Edward L. Bates, on Silver street. She is a native of Andover, N. H., and came to Bennington in 1829. She retains every faculty and is a familiar figure in the business section of the village.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. John Nelson, Jr., who had been  
in St. Johnsbury for a week, returned  
home to-day.

Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, secretary of the state board of health, reports that the state of health about the state is generally good. There are a few cases of typhoid fever and sixteen cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to his office. Only death from it has occurred. The cases have not been confined to any particular part of the state. The state board intends to make another tour of the state with the tuberculosis exhibit early in the winter, the itinerary including many of the smaller towns.

A hanging lamp in M. B. Charley's store in Albany, this state, dropped from its fastening recently, causing an explosion, which damaged the goods in the store considerably. Rapid work saved the building from being burned.

The primary grade in the White River Junction school is so crowded that it has been necessary to divide the school, having one section attend in the forenoon, only, and the other in the afternoon.

## VIGOROUS OBJECTION

To Having Wedding Interfered with by  
a City Court Trial.

Charles W. Thompson, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by chief Sinclair, pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense of intoxication in city court this morning and was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days and to pay costs of \$74. The execution of the sentence was then suspended by Judge Scott, and Thompson was placed on probation for a year.

The case of state vs. Pia Fasola, intoxicating liquor, which was set for a hearing in court to-day, was continued until next Saturday at the request of the grand juror, M. M. Gordon, attorney for the respondent, vigorously objected to the case being continued again, as his client was anxious to have the case disposed of, because she was all ready to be married, having but recently come to Barre from Italy for the purpose of marrying.

## CALVIN M. ROUSE DEAD.

Essex Resident Was Born in Jericho 79  
Years Ago.

Essex Junction, Sept. 17.—Calvin M. Rouse died early yesterday morning at his home about a mile from this village on the North Williston road, after a brief illness of indigestion and heart trouble. He was in the village Wednesday. Mr. Rouse was born in Jericho 79 years ago and had resided on the same farm in this village for about 50 years. Mrs. Rouse died seven years ago, since which Mr. Rouse's cousin, Hoyt Chambers, has resided with him. His only near relative is a sister, Mrs. Clark of Chicago. The arrangements for the funeral are not complete.

## HAD RELATIVES IN BARRE.

Henry Canning, Who Was Killed in Sa-  
lem, Mass., Yesterday.

Henry Canning, who was killed in Salem, Mass., yesterday by electricity, was well known in this section. He worked for several years in the Ryle & McCormick sheds at Montpelier. He has three sisters in Barre, Mrs. E. E. Gladding, Mrs. G. A. Lusk and Miss Mary Canning. He was not a married man, as stated in yesterday's dispatch to The Times. His age was 25 years.

G. A. Lusk and Miss Mary Canning went to Salem last night to bring the body to Montpelier, where it is expected the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 from the residence of James Canning on Vine street.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Eugene Nerney went to Boston last  
night on a business trip.

R. Gasparelli went to New York last night on a business trip.

Arthur Gladstone went to Burlington to-day for a visit with friends.

Schraff's chocolates just arrived from to-day, at Davis, the druggist.

W. E. Lapp of Chelsea has been spending a few days in the city on business.

Rev. W. J. M. Beattie has returned home, after passing several days in Burlington.

John Nelson returned to-day from a several days' visit with relatives in St. Johnsbury.

E. A. Brown has sold a Buick touring car to Jones & Nye, the liverymen, who will use the machine in connection with their livery business.

In the list of flowers printed in yesterday's issue were omitted: Cream roses, Mrs. W. J. Adams; pink and white carnations, Ruth and Rachael Robinson.

There is a very pretty bon-bon spoon in every package of Schraff's "Lorraine" chocolates. You will like it. Get a package at Davis, the druggist's. Fresh to-day.

Among the Friday arrivals at the City hotel were the following persons: H. G. Keenan, New York City; F. H. Blodgett, St. Albans; A. Gaeta, Boston; L. J. Slavitt, W. J. Williams, New York City.

Open-air service Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock on the common. Rev. J. W. Barnett to speak; subject, "Paid in Full." Before the meeting at 3:30 the young people will meet in the Baptist church to rehearse the songs.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer, with the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, made a record-breaking sale of cows yesterday for C. C. Abbott of Plainfield at the Harry Blanchard farm in South Barre, 20 cows averaging \$62.15 per head, one selling for \$83, one for \$92 and the lowest price \$47.50. Mr. Smith is selling the Bailey farm personal property to-day.

The opening ball in the new hall in North Montpelier last evening proved a great success. There were 130 couples present. Bruce's orchestra of seven musicians furnished excellent music for the occasion. Mrs. C. X. Benedict of this city was the center for the supper, which was served during the evening. The dance was concluded at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Friday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: S. J. Rice, Utica, N. Y.; M. J. Stevens, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Lou Paquette, Wm. Crass, Boston; R. F. St. Clair, Plymouth, N. H.; L. E. Manning, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stevens, Chelsea, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Long, Dudley, Arthur